

-RELATED APPLICATION:

a' This Application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/ES01/00082,
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which is, it is submitted, an appropriate amendment.

A marked-up copy of the original Specification of the invention is submitted herewith for
comparison purposes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On the fifth page, following the Specification, immediately after the heading "CLAIMS,"
please insert -

a2 Having thus disclosed my invention, what I claim as new and to be secured by
Letters Patent of the United States of America is:--.

✓ Please cancel Claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

a3 Claim 3. A tile simulating four tiles with a reticulated mesh support and free assembly
which comprises: upper and lower ends and lateral sides defining the tile; convex and concave
channel zones having a peripheral posterior first step which ends in a longitudinal ridge which
includes an undercutting or a descending second step; a third step which is parallel to said first
step and which is provided with a channel in the center of said concave channel zone; a fourth
step inside of said first step having a trapezoidal section next to which is a channel with a slight
transversal first protrusion, a second longitudinal protrusion having a trapezoidal section of
shorter length which reaches a zone that simulates the superimposition of the upper of said
simulated tiles over the lower of said simulated tiles where a peripheral edge presents a
descending fifth step and a sixth step is provided with greater height at said peripheral edge to

create a slight oblique transversal rim, a flat zone provided longitudinally proximate said lower end of said concave channel zone which includes a plurality of parallel oblique steps and at the bottom face of said concave channel zone, lugs are provided with a trapezoidal section to provide support on a cover which receives the tile.

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Claim 4. A tile simulating four tiles with a reticulated mesh support and free assembly which comprises: an upper end and a lower end which are connected by longitudinal edges to define the tile; said upper end comprising connecting means for being connected to the lower end of an adjacent tile, support means being provided along at least one of said longitudinal edges; two upper simulated tile areas and two lower simulated tile areas, both of said simulated tile areas opposite said longitudinal edge having said support means being convex and said two of said simulated tile areas adjacent said longitudinal edge having said support means being concave, each of said simulated tiles having a trapezoid configuration as seen in plan, a generally flat area extending longitudinally between said concave simulated tiles and said longitudinal edge having said support means, said flat area adapted to receive an outboard longitudinal edge of said two convex simulated tiles of another like tile; channel means being provided obliquely across said flat area to guide fluid flow from adjacent said longitudinal edge having said support means to the respective concave simulated tiles.

Claim 5. A tile in accordance with Claim 4, wherein as seen in plan the widths of said convex simulated tiles are at least approximately twice the widths of said concave simulated tiles.

Claim 6. A tile in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the upper of said simulated tiles are offset upwardly relative to the lower of said simulated tiles.

Claim 7. A tile in accordance with Claim 4, wherein said simulated tiles each contain dead air compartments.